

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 400

By Shepard

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Erica Leigh Winfrey,
2009 Salutatorian of East Hickman High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Erica Leigh Winfrey is one such exceptional student who was recently named Salutatorian of the 2009 graduating class at East Hickman High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, she has achieved outstanding academic success and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in her remarkable high school career, Erica has earned an exemplary grade point average while participating in a number of scholastic and athletic endeavors; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Winfrey displayed her many athletic talents while participating as a member of the volleyball team, basketball team, and softball team; and

WHEREAS, no stranger to awards and honors, she was named to the All-Academic Volleyball Team, the All-Academic Basketball Team, the 2008 All-District Softball Team, and the 2009 All-Tournament Basketball Team; she was also voted by her classmates as Most Athletic; and

WHEREAS, she volunteered her time and energies to many worthwhile efforts, including serving as a junior pro basketball coach and as an umpire for Dixie Youth softball and baseball; and

WHEREAS, Erica's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for her future success; and

WHEREAS, her noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her parents, Pamela and Ean Winfrey, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, Erica's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor the 2009 East Hickman High School Salutatorian, Erica Leigh Winfrey, on her impressive academic achievement and extend to her our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.